Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 02 May 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 03 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 01 May 2021 at 14:30

Confidence: High for sunny spells and showers on Sunday, and the change to unsettled, wet and very windy weather on Monday. Lower for the details and timing of the strongest winds and rain on Monday

Headline for Sunday 02 May 2021: Sunny spells with scattered showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 02 May 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	40%	40%	40%	30%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 02 May 2021

Weather: A chilly and bright start with some short lived patches of fog in valleys around dawn. Sunny spells and scattered showers through the day, with the showers occasionally falling as sleet and wet snow on summits above around 900m. The showers will tend to die away and become isolated in the evening, leaving largely dry conditions with clear periods.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Generally 90%, but 70% for a time around dawn.

Visibility: Generally very good with excellent clarity but poor in any valley fog first thing, which will lift soon after dawn into shallow banks of cloud on slopes around 400m before clearing. Deteriorating to moderate at times in showers with cloud briefly lowering to 900-1000m, and very poor in any summit sleet and snow.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	4/5 E	8/9 W	8/10 W	9/14 W	15/21 W	15/21 W	13/18 W	12/16 SW	12/17 SW
600	4/5 SE	4/6 S	4/6 S	9/13 SW	10/16 W	12/19 SW	11/16 W	9/12 SW	10/14 SW
300	2/4 S	2/4 S	2/4 S	6/11 W	7/13 SW	9/16 W	8/14 W	5/10 SW	6/13 SW
Valley	3/4 SW	3/4 S	3/5 S	6/11 W	7/13 W	9/16 W	8/14 W	6/11 SW	7/13 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	0/-2	-1/-4	-0/-4	1/-3	2/-3	2/-3	2/-3	1/-4	1/-4
600	2/0	1/-1	2/-1	4/0	4/1	4/0	4/1	3/-0	3/-1
300	4/2	3/2	4/2	6/4	7/5	8/5	7/4	5/4	5/3
Valley	5/4	4/3	5/4	7/6	8/6	9/7	8/6	7/5	6/4
Freezing Level*	700m	700m	800m	900m	900m	1000m	900m	900m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling unseasonably cold on the summits, but despite that there will be some strong spells of sunshine at times in the afternoon, and sun protection is advised.

Forecast for Monday 03 May 2021

Weather: Isolated showers during the early hours, then outbreaks of persistent rain will arrive during the morning and last throughout the afternoon. The rain should clear by early evening, but blustery showers and some longer spells of rain will spread from the northwest mid evening onwards.

Maximum wind: Peaking at southwest 45-50mph gust 55-60mph during the afternoon, veering westerly and easing a little by evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% at first falling to 20% or less as the rain arrives. Improving to 90% as the rain clears, then deteriorating to 20% in showers and longer spells of rain mid evening onwards.

Visibility: Moderate or good in the early hours with patchy cloud in showers on slopes above 600-800m. Deteriorating in the morning as extensive cloud arrives to cover most slopes above 700m and with patches as low as 500m in the south and west. Improving to very good as the rain clears with the cloud lifting to leave only patches near 900m, but deteriorating again mid evening onwards as areas of cloud lower to cover most slopes above 400-600m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 Celsius becoming plus 8 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius becoming Plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1000m, rising to 1800m for a time in the afternoon and early evening.

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